



MARYLAND Department of Health

Maryland SHIP Health Action Newsletter

Friday, June 28, 2019

Event: Childhood Obesity Conference

Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18

Register for the 10th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference. This year's conference theme is, "*Beyond Obesity: Tackling Root Causes.*" Presentations will dive into the societal, structural, and economic factors that lead to health disparities, and work towards creating equitable outcomes for all children. Attendees will learn about and discuss the root causes of poor health outcomes and practical tools to support children and families.



For more information and to register for this conference, [click here](#).

Event: Focus on Eye Health National Summit



Wednesday, July 17 - Friday, July 19

Prevent Blindness will host the Focus on Eye Health National Summit to elevate the national dialogue around vision and related public health issues. Presentations will relate to this year's theme: "*A Lifetime of Vision.*" The conference will invite discussion and learning around the pillars of public health, such as health policy,

surveillance, health promotion, and programs as they impact vision and eye health over the life course.

For more information and to register for this conference, [click here](#).

Event: National Academy for State Health Policy Conference

Monday, August 21 - August 23

Register now for the National Academy for State Health Policy's Annual State Health Policy Conference. This conference will convene state policymakers and provide an opportunity to discuss emerging issues and best practices in health policy across the nation. Topics to be discussed include:

**Early Bird
Special!**



- Behavioral health needs of diverse populations
- Partnerships to address social determinants of health
- Data sources for policy action
- Health in all measures
- Redesigning health care service delivery systems

Early bird registration is available until Friday, July 19.

For more information about this conference, [click here](#).

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